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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/599,181

Filed on February 9, 1996

of Hisaki Miyamoto et al.

for OPTICAL INFORMATION MEDIUM, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

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I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application Serial No. 08/599,181 as originally filed on February 9, 1996 and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS  
ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

	<u>Number filed</u>	<u>Number extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total claims	10 - 20 =	--- x	\$ 22	\$ ----
Independent claims	6 - 3 =	3 x	\$ 80	\$ 240.00
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)				\$ <u>770.00</u>
Total Filing Fee				\$ <u><del>1100.00</del></u> <u>1010.00</u>

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-0988.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ ~~1100.00~~ is enclosed.  
1010.00

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims  
1-42 and 52-55  
of the prior application before calculating the filing fee, leaving only  
claims  
43-51 and 56

At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division of application Serial No.  
08/599,181, filed February 9, 1996, now patent no. 5681634.

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7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee).

a. ☐ The drawings as originally filed and the formal drawings approved by the Examiner during prosecution of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ are enclosed.

8. ☐ Priority of the following Application Serial Numbers is claimed under 35 USC §119.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
7-27086	2/15/95	Japan
7-58934	3/17/95	Japan
7-58933	3/17/95	Japan

a. ☒ The certified copies have been filed on June 5, 1996, in prior U.S. application Serial No. 08/599,181, which prior application was filed on February 9, 1996.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to

Matsushita Electronics Industrial Co., Ltd. (copy enclosed) at Reel 7875, Frame 0613.

10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to

Armand P. Boisselle, Reg. No. 22,381 (copy enclosed)  
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a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application, in response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. (copy enclosed)

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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c. ☒ Address all future communications to

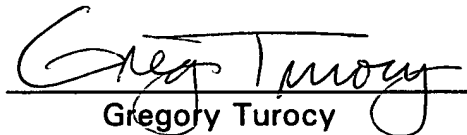
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(May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent  
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11. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Date: May 22, 1997

  
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☐ Attorney or agent of record  
☒ Filed under §1.34(a)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application

Applicant:	Miyamoto et al	:	Art Unit:	1317
Serial No.:	08/599,181	:	Batch No.:	K79
Filed:	February 9, 1996	:	Examiner:	A. Bahta
Date Allowed:	March 18, 1997	:		
Title:	OPTICAL INFORMATION MEDIUM, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME			

**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Continuation-in-part  
☒ Divisional
2. Application for this case  
☒ concurrently herewith.  
☐ on \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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